## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1659

Tadashi MAEDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1151A

Serial No. 10/586,598 : Group Art Unit 1793

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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Responsive to the Official Action of September 17, 2008, constituting a restriction requirement between Groups I and II, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 27-38.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Group I.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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